

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

IF

THIS

IS

TAKEN

DIE

YOU

**KEEP MY
HEART
POUND-
ING...**

CHAPTER 173: HOW YOU'RE
GOING TO "LIVE" YOUR LIFE

**TO THE
VERY
END.**



SUMMARY: THEY DON'T FEEL GOOD AFTER HEARING HANBA'S WORDS. KASAHARA FINALLY RESOLVE TO LUMP. BUT SHUN CONFIRMS THAT HIS REASON FOR LIVING IS KILLING KASAHARA. SEEING SHUN, KOBKA REALIZES EVERYTHING AND GIVES HIS LIFE TO ENTRUST THE REST TO HANA.

WHY
...?

AKI-
MOTO...

I CAN'T
HELP IT.

BECAUSE
I LOVE
YOU.

HOW YOU
WANT
TO "LIVE"
YOUR
LIFE.

CHOOSE
...

SHUN.







**OH...
DON'T
TELL
ME...**

**A "9"
...?!**



**A "4"
AND A
"9"!!**

**HER
LAST
TWO
CARDS
WERE
...**

**AND
REDIS-
TRIBUT-
ING
THEM.**

**ARE A
"4" AND
"9" TOO
!!!!**



**MY
CARDS
...**

**I WOULD
DISCARD
THAT
PAIR OF
NINES...**

MY HAND

AKIMOTO'S 9



PAIR WHITE



DISCARD

**AND USE
THE REMAIN-
ING "4" TO
TAKE DOWN
KAMIMARO
WITH ME!!**

**AKIMOTO
KNEW MY
CARDS...
AND THAT
IF SHE
GAVE ME
THE "9"...**



**AND
DIE?!**

**IS THAT
WHY SHE
CHOSE
TO GIVE
ME THE
"4"...**



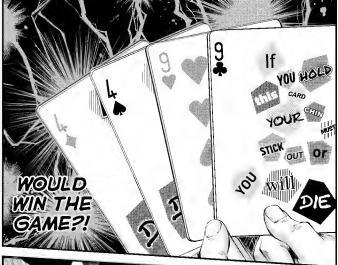
**DID SHE
GIVE ME
THE "4"
AT THE
COST
OF HER
LIFE...!**

**SO
I...**



**SHE'D
STILL
BE
ALIVE
?!?!**

**EVEN
THOUGH
IF SHE
GAVE
ME THE
"9"...**





SELF-
SACRI-
FICE?

WHAT ARE
YOU CRYING
FOR? ARE YOU
SOME KIND
OF IDIOT?



BECAUSE
OF
"LOVE"?

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
THOSE
EMOTIONS.



NOW
YOU CAN
LEAVE
THE GAME,
SHUN
TAKA-
HATA...

BUT
THIS IS
GOOD
NEWS
FOR
YOU!

HOW
ABOUT
IT?



...



HOW
DOES IT
FEEL TO
BECOME
A GOD
WITH
A LIFE
SOMEONE
GAVE
YOU?



WHAT A
BORING
HUMAN.



SHUT
UP,
KAMI-
MARO
!!!!



DON'T
LISTEN
TO HIM,
SHUN!!

WHAT
SHE WAS
TRYING
TO TELL
YOU?!

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND...



SHE
WOULD
RATHER
DIE SO
YOU
COULD
LIVE...

THAN
SEE YOU
DIE WITH
KAMI-
MARO!!

...
HE'S
RIGHT...
AKI-
MOTO...



**DIED
FOR
ME...**

I CAN'T
LIVE IN A
WORLD
WITHOUT
YOU.

IT'D BE
TOO
BORING.

BECAUSE
I LOVE
YOU.

I CAN'T
HELP IT.

**SO I
HAVE TO
LIVE!!**

**I KNOW,
AKIMOTO...
THANK
YOU.**

BUT...

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
I'VE
BEEN
FIGHT-
ING
FOR...

JUST
BECOME
A GOD AL-
READY.

WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO...

WHEN I
BECOME
A GOD?

"SAVE THE
WORLD"?

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
AKI-
MOTO?

"BRING
THE DEAD
BACK TO
LIFE"?



STOP
YOUR
CRYING
AND
WIN AL-
READY.

I MEAN,
ALL YOU
CAN DO
NOW IS
DISCARD
YOUR TWO
PAIRS,
RIGHT?

?!



THEN
BECOME
A BORING
GOD...

THAT'S
JUST THE
KIND OF
"PERSON"
YOU ARE.

AND
CREATE
ANOTHER
WORLD
LIKE THE
ONE YOU
CALLED
BORING.

...



SHE GAVE
HER LIFE
FOR THE
PERSON
SHE LOVED!!

SHUT
UP,
KAMI-
MARO
!!!!



I KNOW
THAT...

ALL I
CAN DO
NOW IS
WIN AND
BECOME
A GOD...

YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE!!

THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
RESPOND
TO THAT
IS YOU,
SHUN!!



BUT...

SIGH...

I JUST
CAN'T
MAKE ANY
FRIENDS...

AND YOU
SAID YOU'D
PLAY WITH
ME IN HELL
TOO...



**WHAT AM
I SUP-
POSED
TO DO...**

**WHAT
CAN I
DO IF...
I STAY
ALIVE?**

**LIVE
LIKE
YOU'RE
DEAD,
SHUN
TAKA-
HATA.**

**WITH
THIS
LIFE?**

**LIVE,
SHUN
!!!!**

CHOOSE
HOW YOU'RE
GOING TO
"LIVE" YOUR
LIFE.

SHUN.

CHOOSE...



"CHOOSE"?

